



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mathur, et al. Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No.: 09/880,729 Examiner  
Filed: June 12, 2001 #6  
Title: ENZYMES HAVING CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULASE ACTIVITY AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application mailed on July 11, 2001.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from September 11, 2001 to November 11, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>October 18, 2001</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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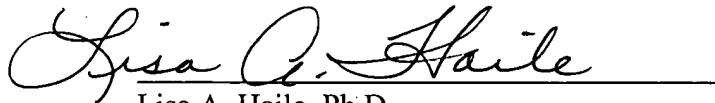
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Enclosed is a check for the total amount of \$2,177.00 and \$200.00 is for the two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/15/01



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